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1. REFTELS INDICATE THAT ON MARCH 10 MRS. GANDHI AND INDIAN FOREIGN MINISTER CHAVAN BOTH CHARGED PAKISTAN WITH BEING MORE BELLICOSE SINCE THE LIFTING OF OUR ARMS EMBARGO. MRS. GANDHI ALLEGEDLY TOLD REPORTERS THAT PAK "BELLICOSITY AND AGGRESSIVENESS INCREASES" EVERY TIME PAKISTAN RECEIVED ARMS, WHATEVER THE TYPE. CHAVAN TOLD PARLIAMENT "FOR THE FIRST TIME IN A LONG TIME HE (BHUTTO) SPOKE THE LANGUAGE OF WAR".

2. APPRECIATE EMBASSIES' COMMENTS ON WHAT PARTICULAR STATEMENTS BY BHUTTO OR OTHER PAKISTAN LEADERS TRIGGERED REMARKS BY MRS. GANDHI AND CHAVAN. INGERSOLL

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